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SUBJECT: GMR: ELECTRIC ENERGY SYSTEMS

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1. REPAIR INSTRUCTS EMBASSY TO INITIATE BID SOLICITATION PROCEDURES FOR A MARKET RESEARCH STUDY ON ELECTRIC ENERGY SYTEMS. EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT SUBJECT STUDY BE UNDERTAKEN BY COMMERCIAL SECTION'S NEWLY CREATED MARKET ANALYSIS UNIT (MAU).
2. MAU WAS ESTABLISHED WITH REALLOCATION OF SECTION'S STAFF, REDUCING FROM TWO TO ONE THE NUMBER INVOLVED IN PREPARING WTDR'S, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONTRACTED REPORTS FROM DUN & BRADSTREET. CHANGE WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CCP FOR VENEZUELA FOR FY 75, (SECT. IV-A-1) AND REF B. WITH WTDR MECHANISM ACCOMPLISHING HOPTED FOR DIMUNITION IN WTDR PREPARATION TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SET LIBERATED TECHNICIAN TO WORK ON MARKET ANALYSIS.
3. RECENT LESS-THAN -HAPPY EXPERIENCES WITH LOCAL RESEARCH CONTRACTORS MAKES PROSPECT OF INTERNALLY AUTHORED STUDY ATTRACTIVE AS WELL. WHILE MUCH OF THE EXPENSE OF THE STUDY WILL BE OBIATED, EMBASSY REITERATES IS CAVEAT CONTAINED IN REF C. THAT PRESENT COMMERCIAL SECTION STAFFING DOES NOT HAVE FLEXIBILITY TO ABSORB ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAL WORKLOAD. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT EXPENSE OF SECRETARIAL SERVICES WILL NOT EXCEED \$400 FOR SUBJECT STUDY.

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